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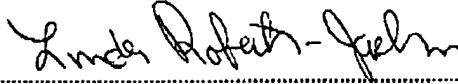
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| Docket No.   | FIS920000011US2        |
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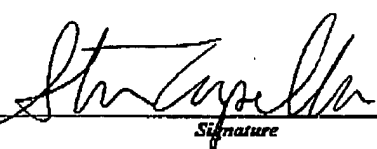
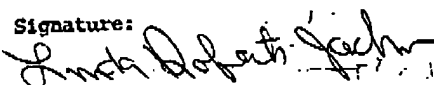
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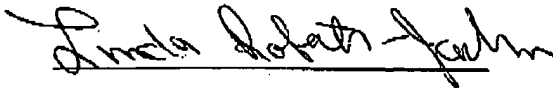
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |                                     |                                 | Docket No.<br><b>FIS920000011US2</b> |         |                   |
| Applicant(s): <b>Carl J. Radens, et al.</b>   |                                     |                                 |                                      |         |                   |
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| Invention: <b>DUAL DAMASCENE ANTI-FUSE WITH VIA BEFORE WIRE</b>   |                                     |                                 |                                      |         |                   |
| <u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>  |                                     |                                 |                                      |         |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |                                     |                                 |                                      |         |                   |
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| <u>In re application of</u>     | : | July 7, 2004            |
| Carl J. Radens, et al.          | : | Examiner: Monica Lewis  |
| Serial No. : 09/873,537         | : |                         |
| Filed: June 4, 2001             | : | IBM Corporation         |
|                                 | : | Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482 |
| Title: DUAL DAMASCENE ANTI-FUSE | : | 2070 Route 52           |
| WITH VIA BEFORE WIRE            | : | Hopewell Junction, NY   |
|                                 | : | 12533-6531              |

**Request for Reconsideration**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following request for reconsideration is submitted in response to the final office action dated May 11, 2004.

The claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.